

Prescription Drug Policy



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Background



- Code of Student Conduct – Ohio State
 - Reviewed every three years
- Community Based Review Process
- Issues Raised Organically

Language Change – Prescription Drugs



- Old: Use, production, distribution, sale, or possession of drugs in a manner prohibited under law.
- New: Use, production, distribution, sale, or possession of drugs in a manner prohibited under law. **This includes, but is not limited to, the misuse of prescription drugs.**

Positive Effects



- Raised faculty awareness
- Raised student awareness
- Increased tracking opportunities
- Perceived fairness
- Social norming
- Opportunities for promotion
 - Syllabi
 - Official University Releases

Concerns



- Enforcement – What is misuse of prescription drugs?

Different Approaches



- Code of Student Conduct
- Alcohol and Other Drug Policies
 - Safety, Legality etc
- Wesleyan University
 - -Violation of the spirit of their Honor Code
 - Academic steroids